

PHILA.-CHICAGO GRAND OPERA COMPANY MAY BE REORGANIZED

Promoters in This City Discuss Plans to Finance Concern Which Has Been Forced Into Bankruptcy.

A complete reorganization of the Philadelphia-Chicago Grand Opera Company, which yesterday went into bankruptcy in Chicago, wealthy patrons of the opera in this city intimated today, would probably take place.

Among those who may be asked to join the reorganization plans is E. T. Stotenburg, who is now in Florida. Mr. Stotenburg is expected to arrive in Philadelphia probably next week.

The filing of the bankruptcy proceedings in Chicago is the result of several conferences held in that city between Cleofante Campanini, general director of the Philadelphia-Chicago Grand Opera Company, and creditors.

Many Shots Fired After Fleeing Burglar. A running chase for nearly a mile, which a detail of policemen fired a score of shots at a fleeing burglar, who had attempted to rob the home of John J. McDevitt, 42 Lincoln Drive, aroused the attention of the police.

Close Watch on Shipping. Commissioners Guard Against Spies. American ships going to foreign ports will be free from foreign spies if the vigilance of shipping commissioners can prevent them.

Saved from Fiery Death. Policeman Rescues Sleeping Family From Burning Home. Attracted by smoke pouring from a cellar window at 4 o'clock this morning, Policeman Yeager, of the 15th and Oxford streets police station, forced the front door of the home of Mrs. Lavina Black, a "New York" housewife.

Scholarship Contest Despite War. Architectural studies may be pursued in Europe despite the war, is the opinion of the Managing Committee of the John Stewardson Memorial Scholarship in Architecture, which announced today that a competition would be held this year as usual.

Auto Ambulance Burned. The automobile ambulance given recently to the Jewish Hospital by citizens of Diney was destroyed by fire in the garage of the hospital.

Found Unconscious With Broken Arm. Just how James Campbell, of Glenview, acquired a fractured arm and leg last night is interesting to the police.



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NEW PRISON INSPECTOR. Ignatius J. Horstmann has been appointed inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary, to succeed the late Robert A. Balfour.

CITIZENS PLAN MARCH ON CITY COUNCILS. Continued from Page One. The citizens plan to march on the City Councils on Thursday, June 1, 1915.

WANTS DIRECTORS TO RETRACT. In his second telegram Mr. Stotenburg asserts that Mayor Blankenburg should repudiate the "slandering statements" of the directors and compel them to retract or accept their views as his own.

URGE MEETING ON PLAZA. An outdoor mass-meeting on the City Hall Plaza prior to the meeting of Councils is being urged. Several business organizations have offered to bring special speakers to address this protest meeting.

MAY AMEND ORDINANCE. John P. Connelly, chairman of the Councils Finance Committee, has frankly admitted that Councils do not intend to recede from their position of opposition to Director Taylor.

FREE LIGHTERAGE HEARING. Maritime men of this port will watch with considerable interest the progress of the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

URGING SEAMEN'S BILL. President Non-committal After Pleas of Democratic Senators. WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson today urged to sign the seamen's bill by Senators Kern, James, Fletcher and others.

and watching the proceedings in the Councilmanic chamber is to express our sentiments against the Costello-Seger ordinance.

JAMES E. SMYTHE, secretary Kensington Business Men's Association. A motion for a march to Councils will be formally passed upon at its regular meeting tonight.

WILLIAM H. WELLS, president Lancaster Avenue Business Men's Association. "I am in a very hot temper," says Wells, "and I am ready to go to the City Hall plaza prior to the meeting of Councils."

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